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Thrashing Trash Into Trees!

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next king! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. The kids battle it out—losers are eliminated and winners are granted new talents! But can Koroake Ueki win the tournament with the wacky power of turning trash into trees?

Ueki encounters nasty Robert Hayds, a contestant whose very name strikes fear into the hearts of the most seasoned champions. Ueki has been warned to avoid this outcast at any cost, but his sense of justice won't let him stay away. Will the power of trees stand up to the preeminent favorite of the tournament?



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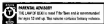
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Munch
Munch



Champ
Champ

Ueki using his
talent to eat
fast!



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TSUBASA YUKUCHI PRESENTS

Character Profiles

The Law of Ueki



**Kosuke
Ueki**

A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees.



**Mr. Kobayashi
[Mr. K]**

A teacher at Hinokuni Junior High who also happens to be one of the King candidates. He gives Ueki the power to turn trash into trees.



Ai Mori

Ueki's classmate. She's nervous about Ueki's power and decides to protect Ueki's talents.



Robert Haydn

A boy renowned as the strongest contestant.
Just the mere mention of his name scares
off opponents.



B.J. (Junichi Baba)

A 14-year old boy who loses his face.
He was defeated by Robert and lost his power.

The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story Thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO SELECT THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. IF THE KIDS USE THEIR POWERS TO HURT A NON-COMBATANT, THEY LOSE ONE OF THEIR TALENTS. WHEN THEY LOSE ALL THEIR TALENTS, THEY VANISH! THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSINGS.

KOSUKE UEKI, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, HAS BEEN UNWITTINGLY ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT BY HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR. K. GRANTED THE POWER TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES, UEKI HAS A DISADVANTAGE TO OVERCOME—FOR SOME REASON, MR. K WANTS TO KEEP UEKI IN THE DARK ABOUT THE RULES OF THE GAME. ALSO, IT SEEMS UEKI COULD CARE LESS ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING. IF SOMETHING IRRITATES HIM, THEN THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM—EVEN IF IT MEANS LOSING ONE OF HIS PRECIOUS TALENTS. FORTUNATELY, UEKI'S CLASSMATE, AI MORI, HAS SWORN TO PROTECT UEKI.

UEKI HAS HAD A WINNING STREAK SO FAR, DEFEATING TAIRA, ADACHI AND HOLDING HIS OWN AGAINST THE POWERFUL LI HO. WITH AI'S HELP, HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THE LAW OF UEKI, ACCORDING TO WHICH HE GAINS A NEW TALENT EVERY TIME HE DEFEATS AN OPPONENT. UEKI ALSO GOES UP AGAINST B.J., THE HIP HOPPER WITH A PENDANT FOR LYING. UEKI ENJOYS HIS FIGHT WITH B.J. AND SHOWS HIM MERCY, BUT B.J. IS LATER BRUTALLY BEATEN BY ROBERT, THE STRONGEST CONTESTANT OF THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT.

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Chapter 19

Nice to Meet You!





WHAT DO YOU MEAN POPS? I'M ONLY 80 YEARS OLD!

WHO ARE YOU POPS?



HALF A YEAR HAS ALREADY GONE BY SINCE I MET Ueki.



WHY COULD CARE LESS ABOUT BEING A CELESTIAL.

HEH HEH.



SO ON BACK TO THE CELESTIAL WORLD THEN

SO COLD !!

SHY SHY SHY

DADU

LET ME TELL YOU WHO I REALLY AM.

I'M A CELESTIAL FROM THE CELESTIAL WORLD!



I hate
tests.



Once
the lon
row gets
their turn
you can
start



I'VE
WITNESSED
QUITE A FEW
INSTANCES
OF YOUR
MORALS AND
SENSE OF
JUSTICE...



























ARE
YOU
UEKI?

FWP



NICE
TO
FINALLY
MEET
YOU!





Chapter 20

Red and Blue





















IS
THIS
ALL
YOU'VE
GOT?



WHAT
A
SHAME...





...YOU
CAN'T
MAKE
THOSE
STRANGE
BUBBLES!

AS
LONG
AS
YOUR
ARMS
AND
LEGS
ARE
TIED.







ANOTHER
RED
ONE!!







POP





HUH
?

Chapter 21

A Special Moment









HEY...



SAVE HIM!!

DO
SOME-
THING!!

AHA
HA HA
HA HA!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING??
HE WON'T
SURVIVE
IF HE
FALLS
FROM
THAT
HEIGHT...
!!!

PHOOOSH



WHO
ARE
YOU?

...









BLUB IT

THE BUBBLE TO MAKE IT LIGHTER



OH NO! YOU DON'T!

PLOOP



!!!

KREEE



VOOM





I FEEL
BAD, BUT
I CAN'T
HELP HIM.

ADAPTING
TO THE
RULES IS
HELPFUL.
I WILL BE
SENT TO THE
UNDERWORLD.

BECAUSE
B.J. WAS
BRUTALLY
BEATEN
BY
ROBERT!

ALL
JUST
FOR
THAT
B.J.
GUY...

BUT,
LEW...

IF YOU
FOUGHT
BRAVELY
AGAINST AN
OPPONENT
YOU HAD NO
CHANCE OF
DEFEATING...





I WILL
BECOME
STRONG TO
PROTECT
UEKI!!!

AND
THE
ONES
WHO
MET
YOU...



I WILL
BE
UEKI'S
SHIELD.

OKAY
THEN...



YOU'LL
SEE,
I'LL NEVER
LOSE
TO
HIM!!



KOSUKE
UEKI!

LET'S
HAVE
A FIGHT
AGAIN
SOME-
DAY!





NOT
LONG
NOW
!!

LOOK

S
S
S
S
S
!!



I CAN
ASSURE
YOU THAT
TO THE
VERY
END...

... YOU
WERE
A
RIGHTEOUS
FOOL...







IF
UEKI
IS A
FOOL...

THEN
I AM...

I
AM
THE
KING
OF
FOOLS.

Chapter 22 True Encounter













A KING
CANDIDATE IS
FORBIDDEN
TO HELP HIS
STUDENT DURING
A BATTLE
UNDER ANY
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

IF HE
BREAKS THIS
RULE, THE KING
CANDIDATE
WILL BE SENT
TO THE
UNDERWORLD!



BREAKING
THE
RULES
FOR THE
SAKE
OF A
STUPID
KID!!!

WHAT
A
STUPID
KING
CANDI-
DATE!



AHA
HA
HA
HA
!!!





BUT AFTER
MAKING
SUCH
A FUSS,
EVERYBODY
JUST
HEARD
NOWH...



ONE OF
THEM MAY
HAVE
GIVEN
THE DOG
SOME
LEFTOVER
LUNCH

BUT ALL
THOSE
KIDS
JUST
TALKED
ABOUT
HOW
CUTE
THE
DOG
WAS



FOOLISH
BOY



JUST
ONE...

...FOOLISH
BOY









DO
WHATEVER
YOU
WANT
!!!

THIS
IS
YOUR
LIFE
!!!

SHOOOOOFF



ZPFT



SQUEEFROP

SSSHOOOF



FWIP

THAT
MEDDLER
IS GONE
AT
LAST!



YOU
THINK
SO?

YOU'LL
HAVE
FUN
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD

HA HA
GUT
THE
BATTLE?
THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR THAT
SINCE YOU
ARE GOING
TO DIE
TODAY.



R
R
R
O
O
O
O
O
O
S
H
H

GRAB

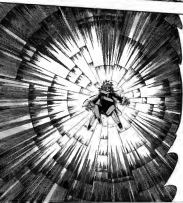
THEN
WHY
DON'T
YOU
JOIN
ME?

KRKK

WHAT...

!!!!!!

SKRWCH



Allyl

ZZZPFT





EVER SINCE I FOUND OUT ABOUT Ueki's POWER, IT'S BEEN...



IT
ALL
FEELS
JUST
LIKE A
DREAM.

NOW
THAT
MR. K IS
GONE...



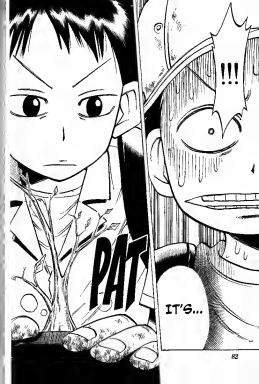


Chapter 23 The Tree Devil









PAT

IT'S...

Chapter 23

The Tree Devil

Waa aah!

THE
TREE
DEVIL
!!!

PAT

















MR. K...



I JUST
WANT
TO
KNOW...



I
KNOW
THAT.

MR. K
ISNT
COMING
BACK,
SO YOU
STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
IT



... TO
SAVE
ME...

... WHY
HE
SACRIFICED
HIMSELF...













Chapter 24

Mr. K's Last Message















EVER
SINCE I
CAME TO
THIS
WORLD,
I'VE
MET A
VARIETY
OF
PEOPLE.

BUT
NONE OF
THEM
HAD
A TRUE
SENSE
OF
JUSTICE.



JUSTICE
!!!



BUT
THEN...

AND
I WAS
THINKING
OF
GOING
BACK
TO THE
CELESTIAL
WORLD.

I WAS
LOSING
INTEREST
IN SUCH A
BORING
WORLD.





IT
WAS
NOT
!!!

HIS
SENSE
OF
JUSTICE
WAS
GENUINE.



I
WANTED
TO BECOME
THE TYPE OF
PERSON WHO
CARES ABOUT
OTHERS
MORE THAN
HIMSELF...

I
DIDNT
HAVE
SUCH A
SENSE OF
JUSTICE
BEFORE
I MET
YOU!!

MR.
K...

I
WAS
JUST AN
ORDINARY
KID LIKE
ANY
OTHER!!



**I
JUST
WANTED
TO
BECOME
LIKE
YOU
!!!**



**YOU'VE
BEEN
MY
HERO
!!!**

**EVER
SINCE
THAT DAY
IN PRIMARY
SCHOOL WHEN
I FELL OFF THE
ROOFTOP AND
YOU SAVED
ME...**



THAT
WAS
ALL
!!

I
STARTED
HELPING
OTHERS
JUST
LIKE
YOU
DID!



I...



THAT'S...

THAT'S
WHY
THIS
ISN'T MY
SENSE OF
JUSTICE
!!



I
WANTED
TO BE
JUST
LIKE
YOU
!!



IT'S
YOUR
SENSE
OF
JUSTICE!!

THE
PRIZE
OF THIS
TOURNAMENT.



I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
ONE
THING.



BUT...

ALL
OF THE
TOURNAMENT'S
CONTESTANTS
ARE
AFTER
IT.



THE
TALENT
OF
BLANK
!!

THE
CLEAN
SLATE
ON WHICH
YOU CAN
WRITE
ANY
TALENT
YOU
LIKE!

BUT
WE
KING
CANDIDATES
DON'T HAVE
THE
RIGHT OR
POWER TO
PREVENT
IT!

THERE'S
ONLY
ONE
PERSON
THAT
CAN...



IF THE
TALENT OF
BLANK
FALLS INTO
THEIR HANDS,
THIS WORLD
WILL BE
PLUNGED
INTO
CHAOS.



BUT
MOST
OF THESE
CONTESTANTS
HAVE NO
SENSE OF
JUSTICE
WHAT-
SO-
EVER....

THEY
ARE
EVIL
!!





BUT
I CAN'T
EXPECT
LEMI
TO DO
IT...

...I
ONLY
WANTED
TO
CONFIRM
WHETHER
HIS SENSE
OF
JUSTICE
WAS
GENUINE.



...THE
KID
WHO
JOINS
THIS
TOURNA-
MENT
WHO...

...HAS
A
TRUE
SENSE
OF
JUSTICE
!!!



CLICK

...





I
WILL
DEFEAT
ALL
THOSE
EVIL
GUYS...

...AND
WIN THIS
TOURNAMENT
!!!







DA

YES!
HERE
I AM.

BOOM

BOOM

Chapter 25
The New Candidate

8/10









I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
A PART
OF THIS
BATTLE
!!!

BAM

LET
ME
MAKE
MYSELF
CLEAR

HOW
CAN A
PERSON
LIKE ME
ACCOMPLISH
SUCH A
BIG
TASK?!

...
EVEN IN MY
KINDERGARTEN
PLAYS, I ONLY
BORED
PLAYING
TREES OR
GRASS!

I'VE SPENT
MY WHOLE
LIFE IN THE
CELESTIAL
WORLD
BEING
MEDIOCRE

FWIP

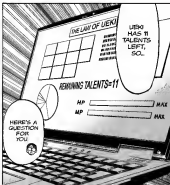
I MUST
CONVINCE
YOU TO
QUIT!!

THE DAY OF UEK!

THAT'S
WHY...

WARRIOR OF THE MOUNTAINS
AND OTHER NEW TALENTS
ARE ON THE MARCHING
TO THE TOWER OF KNOWLEDGE
ONLY BY THE TALENTED
WARRIOR OF THE MOUNTAINS

REMAINING TALENTS=11





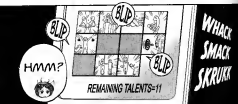




















Chapter 26

It's 215 Against 8



HEY!



THE
THREE
MEN
WHO
WERE
PICKING
ON THAT
KID ARE
OUT
COLD
!!!

WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
?!!







SEE?
LET'S
WITHDRAW!!
SHALL WE?
SHALL
WE?
!!

TALENTS
ARE THE
KEY TO
WINNING
THE BATTLE
AND YOU
LOSE
THEM
WITHOUT A
SECOND
THOUGHT!

NOW
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
!!
YOU'RE
NOT
SUITABLE
FOR
THIS
BATTLE
!!



COME
ON,
LIEK!!
LET'S
WITH-
DRAW..

HEY
!!!



HUM
P



YOTCHAN,
IS THAT
YOUR
ADVICE
AS A KING
CANDIDATE?

YES,
IT IS
!!!









REMAINING TALENTS=215









HE'S
TRULY
EVIL
SO HE
WON'T
BE
DEFEATED
THAT
EASILY
!!!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
THE
TREE
DEVIL
!!!



DON'T
PRETEND
LIKE YOU
DON'T
KNOW!!
HE'S
ALREADY
REVEALED
HIMSELF
AS THE
TREE
DEVIL!!

WHAT'S
WITH
ALL THE
TREE DEVIL
BUSINESS??



YOU
ARE HIS
MINIONS,
AND YOU
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
THAT?

YOU'RE
NOT
MAKING
MUCH
SENSE..



IT'S
ALL IN
HERE
!!!





KOSUKE
UEKI.

WITH
EIGHT
TALENTS.

THE
TALENT
I CAN
GET BY
DEFEATING
HIM IS
THE TALENT
TO LOOK
AHEAD!

YEAH,
IT'S
ALL
HERE.



HEY!
MY NAME IS BOLO.



YOU'RE AN EASY MARK AND I'LL GET THE TALENT TO LOOK AHEAD!!

YOU'LL MAKE FOR GOOD PREY!!



...AND LET'S GET TO FIGHTING.

STOP ALL THIS TALKING...



YOU'RE AN IRRITATING LITTLE RUNT!

FOWOSH!!



NO WAY !!!

LEO HAS PROBABLY ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED BY NOW!





UEKI
?!!

!!!





HEH
HEH

IMPOSS-
IBLE!

THE
TRICK
DEAL IS
HARD TO
KELLY

AND
YOU
DON'T
!!

SEE
!!



THE
SPARTS

!!



HOW COULD THIS
BE?! I'VE GOT 216
TALENTS AND HE'S
ONLY GOT EIGHT..

IMPOSS-
IBLE!

IT'S
LIKE I
SAID!



THE
LITTLE
RUNT
!!!

SWIP



Chapter 27

Yotchan's True Identity





WITH THE POWER TO CHANGE MY HEAD INTO DIAMONDS !!!

!!!!

FLYNN



I WON'T GET HIT BY YOU AGAIN.

SO THAT'S YOUR POWER.



I WON'T GET HIT BY YOU AGAIN.

SO THAT'S YOUR POWER.





...LIKE
BUTTER.

COMPARED
TO DIAMONDS,
TREES ARE...



!!!





I HAVE
TO MAKE
SURE THAT
UEKI
LOSES
!!

ACTUALLY...



... YOUR
ARCH-
ENEMY...

YOU
PROBABLY
HAVEN'T
REALIZED
IT YET,
BUT...



... IS
STILL
ALIVE
!!!

ROBERT
HAYDN...



THE
CELESTIAL
WITH THE
BEST
CHANCE OF
GETTING
THE
THRONE...

ROBERT'S
KING
CANDIDATE
MARGARET
!!!



AND...



YOU TOOK
MY ATTACK
TWICE AND
YOU'RE
STILL
STANDING?
YOU
WENT MY
PRIDE...

CRAP



HAVE
IT...

WOW!



THAT'S
WHY YOU
MUST
LOSE AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE!

...HAS
PROMISED
ME THE
POSITION
OF
KING'S
AIDE.













YAAG !!



I USED MY POWER ♡



DIAMOND HEADBUTT

!!!

SWUK



BUT THE PEOPLE DOES NOT GIVE US INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICER TO POWERS.



ALL POWERS HAVE A LIMITATION



LIKE CAN ONLY TRANSFORM THE THING HE CAN HOLD IN HIS HANDS



WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY? DOESN'T HIS POWER HAVE A LIMITATION ?



...THAT THIS FIGHT WILL BE OVER SOON

IT MIGHT

HEY..



EVEN IF IT DID...

I'LL USE ALL MY TALENTS TOO.

IN THAT CASE...

?!?







YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
PROPERLY
USE YOUR
MEASLY
EIGHT
TALENTS
!!

HA
HA HA!!
SO MUCH
FOR YOUR
SO-CALLED
TALENT
TO HIT
A
TARGET
!!

HAHA



I CAN ONLY
CHANGE MY
HEAD INTO
DIAMONDS
WHEN I PUT
MY HANDS
IN MY
POCKETS!!

I'LL
TELL YOU
AS A GIFT
YOU CAN
TAKE TO
YOUR
GRAVE!!

HEY,
BY THE
WAY, WHAT
IS THE
LIMITATION
OF YOUR
POWER?

THOUGHT
SO.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF



THERE
IS NOTHING
YOU CAN DO
ANYMORE...

VROOOSSH

WELL,
UHH, EVEN
THOUGH
YOU FOUND
THAT
OUT..



...YOU
CAN'T
USE YOUR
POWER,

THEN
WITHOUT
POCKETS...



WHAT



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

HA
HA
!!



WHAT
?!!



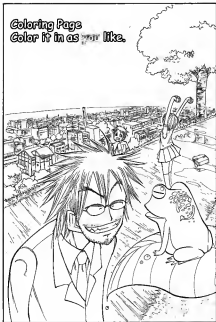


Chapter 28

Head to Head!

!!!

Coloring Page
Color it in as you like.





!!!



NOT...

POSSIBLE.









DOINK

THAT'S KIND OF A SISSY TALENT.

Sewing, huh...



NOW HERE HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING AT ALL!!



WHO CARES! IF YOU TEAR MY POCKETS, IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

WITH MY SEWING, I CAN USE MY POWER AS MANY TIMES AS I LIKE!!!

DASH





!?



I CAN
FIX
THEM NO
MATTER
HOW
MANY
TIMES
YOU
TEAR
THEM!!

IT'S
NO
USE



LAME!!

HSSSH

HMM



FWSH

I KNOW

!!!



VROO

WITH
THIS
DIAMOND
HEADBUTT,
I'LL
SQUASH
YOU
LIKE A
LITTLE
BUG..

STOP
RUNNING
AROUND!!

OOSSH



HUM
!!!



...BY
REMOVING
MY FANTS
??



HE
GOT
RID
OF MY
POCKETS...

SH

JUSTICE

FF

?



**K
L
U
D**



SO I
HAD NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
COMPLETELY
PANTS
YOU

TEARING
OFF THE
POCKETS
DON'T
MIND!















TREE DEVIL !!



End of Volume 3

Bonus Seilchiro and the Old Dude



Osaka





• IN THE END, SANDO HAD TO FIND A HOT SPRING ON HIS OWN.

*My
hair
gets
in the
way*



Tsubasa Fukuchi

"When I get a haircut, I always have a difficult time deciding how to get it cut. I agonize over it. I really agonize over it. I think about it and think about it and then I end up saying, "Give me the usual."

DIFFERENT LAWS 3



Hey! You're Reading in the Wrong Direction!

This is the **end** of this graphic novel!

To properly enjoy this VIZ graphic novel, please turn it around and begin reading from *right to left*. Unlike English, Japanese is read right to left, so Japanese comics are read in reverse order from the way English comics are typically read.



Follow the action this way

This book has been printed in the original Japanese format in order to preserve the orientation of the original artwork. Have fun with it!